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November 19, 2004

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	4	-	20	=	0		\$ 18	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0		\$ 88	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$300	\$0.00	
							TOTAL	\$0.00	

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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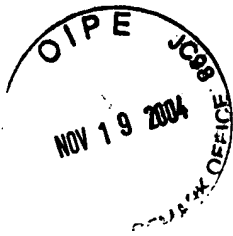
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Applicant: Nariharo TAHARA et al. Conf.: 9156
Appl. No.: 09/903,694 Group: 1714
Filed: July 13, 2001 Examiner: Wyrozebski
For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD (AS AMENDED)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 20, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes amendments to the claims and remarks.